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SUBJECT: VISITING MISSION TO GUAM: MEETING WITH
COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CHAIRMAN SALIM

REF: A) STATE 129951, B) USUN 2053, C) STATE 126504

1. PURSUANT TO OUR RECOMMENDATION (REF B) AND WITH
THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE (REF A), MINISTER-
COUNSELOR PETREE AND MISOFF CALLED ON TANZANIAN PERM
REP (AND C-24 CHAIRMAN) SALIM ON MAY 23 TO DISCUSS THE
PROPOSED INVITATION FOR A MISSION TO VISIT GUAM. SALIM
SAID HE SAW TWO PROBLEMS WITH THE INVITATION: 1) THE
NOVEMBER VISIT WOULD BE DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND 2) THE STIPULATION THAT THE MISSION NOT ARRIVE
PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 6 MIGHT AROUSE SUSPICION. SALIM
SUGGESTED AN INVITATION ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES TO
ADDRESS BOTH PROBLEMS: "NOTING THE INCONVENIENCE
THAT THE NOVEMBER DATE MAY CAUSE SOME
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, THE MISSION IS INVITED TO
ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 6 AND TO REMAIN FOR THREE OR FOUR
DAYS AFTER THE REFERENDUM TO TALK WITH THE PEOPLE OF
GUAM." NOTING THAT THE MISSION WOULD ALSO BE INVITED
TO OBSERVE CONDITIONS IN THE TERRITORY, WE SAID THAT
WE WOULD INCLUDE THAT AS WELL IN THE INVITATION. SALIM
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SAID THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN HAVING THE MISSION
AVOID ANY PRESS STATEMENTS ON NOVEMBER 6.

2. PETREE SOLICITED SALIM'S HELP IN OBTAINING A
MISSION WHOSE COMPOSITION WOULD INSURE A BALANCED AND
OBJECTIVE REPORT AND SAID THAT WE HOPED SALIM
HIMSELF COULD CHAIR THE MISSION. SALIM SAID IT

WOULD BE DIFFICULTT HIM BUT DID NOT DISMISS THE
IDEA. HE SUGGESTED THAT A THREE MAN MISSION WOULD BE
BEST, AND WE CONCURRED.

3. PETREE ALSO EXPLORED WITH SALIM THE
POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING ANY C-24 CONSIDERATION OF
GUAM BASED ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM AND OUR
INVITATION. SALIM DEMURRED SAYING HE DID NOT THINK
POSTPONMENT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA SINCE IT
WOULD AROUSE SUSPICION AND COULD UNDO THE BENEFICIAL
EFFECTS OF OUR INVITATION. HE SAID THAT THE MOOD IN
THE COMMITTEE IS GOOD AND THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF THE EASTERN EUROPEANS AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS,
THERE IS A GENERAL WILLINGNESS TO ACHIEVE REASONABLE
COMPROMISES. PETREE TOLD SALIM WE WOULD DEFER TO
HIS JUDGMENT ON THE QUESTION OF
POSTPONING CONSIDERATION OF GUAM. YOUNG

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